GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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NEW SYLLABUS OF NCERT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the new syllabus released by NCERT looks at the features, spread and basic values of `major religions` leaving out Islam; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

a) No, Sir. As per information made available by NCERT, Hinduism, Judaism, Zoroastrianism, Jainism, Budhism, Christianityetc. have been included in ancient times according to their period. Sikhism and Islam have been included in medieval times.

b) Does not arise.